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Notifications by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th May 1879.

No. 6.—Mr. Rai-Bahadur C. Subbaiya, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, delivered over, and Major H. M. S. Magrath, 1st Assistant Superintendent of Coorg, assumed, charge of the 2nd Assistant Superintendent's Office and Coorg Treasury, on the afternoon of the 5th May 1879.

By Order,

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
For Secretary.

Notifications, &c., by the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 30th April 1879.

No. 853.—The Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India will be kept on Saturday the 24th May next.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, Public, No. 21—751, dated Simla, the 18th April 1879.

On the 16th February 1872 was published in the *Gazette of India* correspondence, in which Her Majesty's Government had directed—

(1) that offices to which it is desirable to appoint persons not Natives of India should be, as far as practicable, filled from the ranks of the Covenanted Civil Service or from the Staff Corps ;

(2) that, so far as may be possible, and consistent with the requirements of the public service, all offices, other than those reserved for the Covenanted Civil Service, and those for which technical or professional qualifications are desirable, should be held by Natives of India ; and

(3) that, as a rule, persons with special qualifications, not being Natives of India, should be engaged at home, through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for such branches of the service as the educational or the public works department, and should not be enlisted in India.

orders have been in the main obeyed. But still, from time to time Europeans have been for which Natives are eligible ; and the Governor General in Council deems it necessappo sary what stricter rule, and to distinguish the branches of the service which should be, as ed for Natives of India. It may be well to cite here the definition of "Natives

of India" framed by Act of Parliament. Section 6 of 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, says—"For the purposes of this Act, the words 'Natives of India' shall include any person born and domiciled within the dominions of Her Majesty in India, of parents habitually resident in India, and not established there for temporary purposes only." The section goes on to say that "it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to define and limit from time to time the qualification of Natives of India thus expressed: provided," &c. For the purposes of the present orders, the foregoing definition of "Natives of India" is adopted with the proviso that "persons born and domiciled," &c., within the territories of Indian Princes tributary to, or in alliance with, Her Majesty, shall also be considered to be "Natives of India."

3. For the future, no person, other than a Native of India, shall be appointed to an office carrying a salary of Rs. 200 a month or upwards without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council in each case, unless the proposed appointment falls under one or other of the following conditions, namely:—

(*a*) that the person to be appointed belongs to the Covenanted Civil Service, or to the Staff Corps;

(*b*) that the person to be appointed was originally nominated to the—

(1) Financial Department by the Governor General after examination,

(2) Forest Department by the Secretary of State, or by the Governor General after examination, or

(3) Educational Department by the Secretary of State;

(*c*) that the person to be appointed entered the branch of the department, in which he is now to be promoted, before the 1st January 1879;

(*d*) that the office to which appointment is to be made belongs to—

(1) the Opium Department,

(2) the Salt or Customs Department,

(3) the Survey Department,

(4) the Mint Department,

(5) the Public Works Department, or

(6) the Police Department.

4. No person, other than a member of the Covenanted Civil Service, shall be appointed for the first time to any office, which is usually reserved for the members of that service, without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council. For the appointment of Natives to such posts, regulations will, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, shortly be issued.

5. When sanction is sought to a proposed appointment under either of the two foregoing paragraphs, the application for such sanction should shew—

(*a*) the education and past history of the person whom it is proposed to appoint; and

(*b*) the reason why a Native of India (or in the case of appointments under paragraph 4, a member of the Covenanted Civil Service) cannot conveniently be appointed to the vacant office.

6. Though the six departments named under clause (*d*) of paragraph 3 above are excluded from the operation of the present orders, the Governor General in Council does not wish that offices in these departments should be in any way reserved for Europeans. The duties of the opium and customs departments are not more technical or arduous than those of the land revenue and settlements branches of the service wherein Natives of India do excellent work. Men of the same race as Colonel Montgomerie's Native trans-Himalayan explorers can surely be entrusted with responsible offices in the survey of the plains of India. The Governor General in Council has been glad to see that, in one most important branch of the Public Works Department of Bengal, the Lieutenant-Governor has decided that Native Engineers

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should be employed much more largely than heretofore. The annual police reports for the various Provinces shew that Native police officers when advanced to positions of trust do their work zealously and honestly. And the Governor General in Council hopes that it may be possible to appoint Natives of India more and more freely to the higher offices in these departments. But for the present His Excellency in Council is not prepared to take special steps for restricting the employment of Europeans in the six departments mentioned at clause (*d*) above.

C. BERNARD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Travelling Allowances.

Simla, the 30th April 1879.

No. 387.—The following Resolution is published for general information :—

READ again the following Pay and Allowance Proceedings :—

October 1877, Nos. 61 to 63.

Abstract, May 1878, Nos. 437—438.

Read—

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary in the Revenue Department, No. 28, dated 4th January 1878.

RESOLUTION.—In supersession of the orders contained in Resolution No. 3957, dated 29th October 1877, and letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 164, dated 1st May 1878, and of all other orders on the subject, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following travelling allowances for Ministerial and Menial Officers who are entitled to travelling allowances, when travelling by railway on duty, or on transfer from one office to another :—

For an officer whose service is superior under the Civil Pension Code :

At the option of the officer, in lieu of any daily or monthly travelling allowance to which he may be otherwise entitled—

If the officer's salary is not less than Rs. 50..	Second class fare.
Otherwise	Intermediate class fare, or if there be no intermediate class accommodation in the train by which he is required to travel, second class fare.

For an officer whose service is inferior under the Civil Pension Code :

In addition to any daily or monthly travelling allowance to which he may be otherwise entitled	Third class fare.

2. If the journey involves the absence of the officer from his head-quarters or standing-camp for one or more nights, so that, presumably, it becomes necessary for him to carry with him servants and baggage, double the fare to which he would otherwise be entitled may, at the discretion of his superior officer, be granted to him.

3. An officer in Superior Service may not, except as provided in paragraph 4, charge railway-fare on any day for which he receives daily or monthly travelling allowance.